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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9170
INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
CINCPAC

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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, IN, IR, RP
SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF F-8'S TO PHILIPPINES

REF: A. STATE A-5033(77) B. TEHRAN 781

1. PHILIPPINE DCM TOLD EMBOFF THIS WEEK THAT EMBASSY HAS NOT YET HAD REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING RIGHTS OF AIRCRAFT (REF A). HE STATED THAT CLEARANCES HAD BEEN OBTAINED IN PAST FOR SINGLE PAF AIRCRAFT BUT NOT MULTIPLE FLIGHTS.

2. IN OUR VIEW, THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE A STANDARD FERRYING REQUEST THAT GOI WOULD PROCESS IN ITS USUAL FASHION. CLEARANCE PROCEDURE, WHICH IS COORDINATED BY MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, NORMALLY TAKES THREE WEEKS. GOI MAY RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER AIRCRAFT ARE TO ARRIVE SINGLY OR IN FORMATION (THIS UNCLEAR FROM REFTTEL), BUT GOP SHOULD BE ABLE TO CLARIFY THIS TO GOI
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SATISFACTION. THERE ARE NO IRRITANTS IN INDO-PHILIPPINE RELATIONS WHICH SHOULD RAISE POLITICAL IMPEDIMENT. FERRYING REQUEST MAY RAISE MILITARY INTEREST, BUT AT THIS STAGE WE DO NOT FORESEE ANY PROBLEMS OTHER THAN BUREAUCRATIC ONES. VOUGHT SHOULD ENSURE THAT GOP INITIATE CLEARANCE REQUEST AT LEAST THREE WEEKS AND PREFERABLY A MONTH IN ADVANCE.

3. FOR OUR INFORMATION, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IF
PILOTS WILL BE FILIPINO OR AMERICAN. IF THE LATTER, WE
ANTICIPATE THEY WILL PROBABLY LOOK TO US FOR SOME ASSISTANCE
DURING TRANSIT. (WE ARE PRESUMING AIRCRAFT WILL CARRY PAF
MARKING.)
GOHEEN

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